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THE WEATHER
For this section rain and continued warm tonight and tomorrow; moderate east to south winds.

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SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Interesting Letter From an Alexandria Boy Who Is Doing His Duty With Gen. Pershing's Forces.

The many friends in this city of Mr. C. W. Fletcher, an Alexandria boy, who is with Gen. Pershing's forces in France, will be pleased to read the following letter written by him to his fellow-members of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church:

Dear Friends:

Since my departure from the states I have thought much of you and long since intended writing, but have put it off from time to time because the task has been rendered so difficult by the necessary omission of the most interesting details. For that reason I shall not confine myself to war or war topics—if I did I should probably conclude with one paragraph.

My leaving the states was impelled by a desire to be connected in some way with the Army of our country, whose interest I had long at heart. I was leaving my home and friends, and that action was taken after much deliberation, but it was not until our ship steamed out of harbor that my very heart was seemingly dragged from me, and I watched, longingly, yearningly, the fast disappearing shores of my beloved country and turned hopefully, eagerly, toward the land for which we were bound.

The voyage was not altogether without its thrills, nor was it devoid of the dreadful seasickness. Personally, I was a good seaman; in fact, good enough to keep perfectly well during the trip, but most of our crew were sick, it being the first time across for them. The weather could not have been improved, except for two days, when it rained. The sea was moderately smooth until we reached the Bay of (?), when it was just rough enough to dash the dishes from the tables, and a few of the fellows, caught off guard, were thrown from the upper bunks to the floor.

Our vessel was a former Hamburg-American liner, and although built ostensibly for passenger service, was so designed as to render it easily convertible into an Army transport. It was probably twenty years old, yet the evidence of Germany's preparation for the war was easily discernible in its construction. It makes me glad when I think of the kaiser building ships to transport our troops. There were two former German ships in our fleet both heavily loaded with troops.

We docked in the early morning, and at 7 o'clock I had my first close view of the French shores, but, for all I saw, one might at first have thought it was Germany instead of France, for there were a number of German prisoners working on the docks, and on the tramway leading to the docks. This was certainly not what I expected to see, but I was nevertheless pleased, firstly, because they were captives, and secondly, because they seemed to be so well pleased, their evident satisfaction, I think, is a poor reputation for the morale of the German army. Upon getting shore leave I "explored" the little town, and the older section impressed me very favorably. I met the American consul, who was kind enough to cable to the Secretary of State of my safe arrival, which message was repeated by the Secretary to my home.

In a short time we left this place, and an all night ride in one of the French compartment cars brought us to a great city.

Transportation facilities in France is, of course, a serious problem, more so than in our own country I believe, however, a great deal of this could be more successfully worked out if they would build freight cars that look less like toys, for those I have seen are only about half the size of ours, and if the passenger cars were of different type. These cars are built with side openings as well as doors at both ends, and are divided into compartments, each of which will accommodate six or eight persons. These are not well adapted to the hauling of troops, but the first class coaches furnish excellent accommodation for tourists or other small parties. Night traveling isn't so comfortable; would be more so perhaps if it were not the custom of the French people to make the cars, or compartments, as near airtight as possible. On the occasion of our travel, two of us, Americans, were in the same compartment with three

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POLICE GET MORE PAY

Aldermen Concur in Action of Common Council Increasing Monthly Salary to $75 a Month.

Six Aldermen were present at the regular meeting last night. There was little discussion on any measure presented. The report of the committee on finance and police on a petition from the members of the police force for an increase in their salaries of $10 per month, laid over at the last meeting, after having been adopted by the Common Council, was read.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment to the report: "Provided that no officer shall work at any other occupation during the time he shall be in the employ of the city."

The report and proviso were adopted by a unanimous vote. The Common Council, however, returned the paper, that body having adhered to its action, and asked for a committee of conference. Messrs. Wilkins and Harrison were appointed on the part of the Aldermen, and after a conference with Messrs. Smith and Lawler of the Common Council, returned to the chamber and suggested that the Aldermen recede from their action and concur in that of the Common Council. This was done, and the report having been adopted by both boards, will now be presented to the Mayor for his approval.

Mr. Wilkins introduced two resolutions, one appropriating $900 for the purchase of asphalt and tar for street improvements, and a resolution appropriating $950 for the purchase of broken stone. Mr. Wilkins asked that the resolutions be acted upon at once, as the City Engineer was anxious to avail himself of the present prices, as later there was every reason to believe these essentials of street improvements would increase in price. The resolutions were adopted. Mr. Wilkins incidentally remarked that the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation intends in the near future to erect one thousand houses in Alexandria which they purpose to sell to their employees upon monthly payments. The tar, asphalt and stone to be purchased under the resolutions are to be used in making street improvements at the approaches to the plant of this corporation.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in.

Appropriations Calling for $24,390 Presented to City Councilmen.

Last night seemed to be the night selected to present resolutions to the members of the City Council calling for appropriations, and, as a result, a total of $24,390 was asked for from various sources, most of them for streets and sewers. Among them were: $8,700 for improvements on Washington street from Duke to Franklin, $600 for a sewer on Fairfax street between Gibbon and Franklin street, $900 for a sewer on Franklin between Royal and Fairfax streets, $200 for a sewer on Fairfax between Wilkes and Gibbon, $1,700 for roadway on Franklin between Fairfax and Lee streets, $4,400 for roadway on Fairfax between Wilkes and Franklin streets, $2,040 for roadway on Lee street from Franklin to Jefferson, $4,000 for roadway on Lee between Jefferson and entrance to the shipbuilding yard of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, $900 for the purchase of asphalt and tar, and $950 for broken stone.

A letter was also read from Chief Ogden asking for the purchase of a new aerial ladder truck at a cost of about $12,000, in which he recommended that the entire department be motorized and that a new telegraph fire alarm system be installed.

The salaries of the policemen were increased $10 per month, and a petition was received from M. W. Gaines, acting for the Marshall estate, asking that a sewer be built south of Fayette street from Cameron street. A resolution, introduced by Councillor Lawler, extending a vote of thanks to Representative Carlin for his efforts in behalf of the city, in locating new industries here, was unanimously adopted.

Dance.

Do not forget the dance to be given at Elks' auditorium on Wednesday night, March 14, at 8:30. There will be good music and a good time. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free.
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Buy your onion sets now. The supply is limited. Elliott. 62-2t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The ladies of the local order of Maccabees held a patriotic rally last night at the home of Mrs. Amy C. Weech, 901 Prince street.

Friends of Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home on South Royal street since Sunday last by illness.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Cotton Securities Corporation, Alexandria, Va. Capital stock, $100,000. Object, cotton business. L. L. Stevens, president, New York city; Paul Dulaney, secretary, Washington, D. C.

The Business Woman's Council will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All persons are earnestly invited to attend who are interested in organizing the necessary machinery to meet the needs of the present day in Alexandria in regard to finding proper quarters for the business women coming to the city and for the protection of the young girls.

The business which has been given to the merchants of this city by the P. F. Gormley Company, the firm having the contract for the construction of Camp Humphreys, at Belvoir, south of Alexandria, is highly appreciated. Through Mr. O. W. Alexander, who acts as housing and purchasing agent for the firm, one store alone has furnished approximately $10,000 worth of blankets, while articles bought at other business places in town will run up into several thousand dollars more. Mr. Alexander has rented fourteen houses in the city in which to care for men employed at the camp, where they have about 400 at work. The company has 300 large freight trucks engaged daily in transporting lumber and other building materials from Alexandria to the camp. It is expected that about six weeks will be required yet to complete the line of railroad which is being constructed from Accotink station to the camp, five miles distant. The furnishing of the blankets required referred to above is some contract in itself. Alexandria should be proud of having a firm located here which is able to care for it. Bendheim & Sons is said to be the lucky concern which secured it.

Richard Mason, aged 74 years, died yesterday at his home, 202 Duke street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence.

Cashier R. M. Green, of the Citizens' National Bank, received word this morning that the United States transport, on which his son, R. M. Green, jr., sailed for France, has reached its destination safely.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning, both of boys charged with assault. The assailant in the first case, being nineteen years old, was fined $2.50. The other was that of a small white boy charged with assaulting a colored boy of his own age. The accused was turned over to his father.

The Red Cross Refreshment Corps tendered supper to thirty-five soldiers last night in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and also gave them sleeping quarters in the hall. The soldiers were in charge of trucks on their way to Camp Humphreys, Belvoir, but were detained here over night owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Judge C. E. Nicol, food administrator for Alexandria, has received instructions from the State Food Administration at Richmond, which state that farmers are not required to purchase substitutes to balance flour from their own wheat. Quantity of flour farmers can buy is left to discretion of the food administrator, also sugar. In all instances where quantities of either are bought that indicate hoarding it must be stopped, however.

Alexandria Elks' Lodge elected officers last night, as follows: Arthur A. Paul, exalted ruler; Clarence F. Johnson, esteemed leading knight; Robert F. Green, esteemed loyal knight; George Kaus, esteemed lecturing knight; George W. Bontz, jr., secretary; H. Friedlander, treasurer; Thomas D. Downey, tiler; M. W. Gaines, H. W. Wildt and Courtney Acton, trustees. Ervin George Schwarzman was chosen as delegate to the Grand Lodge, to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., in Jun, and Jacob Brill as alternate delegate. The officers of the lodge will be installed on the evening of April 8.

Deputy Collector J. Fred Birrell will be at his office in the Post Office building each day for the next week from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. to assist those desiring aid in making out their income tax returns.

Martha V. Stanton has sold to C. P. Waller, jr., house and lot, 205 North Columbus street. William Jorg has sold to Martha V. Stanton lot 2, block 2, section 1 in Rosemont. Elizabeth M. Joyce has sold to Otton B. Hopkins house 317 North St. Asaph street. R. M. Colvin has sold to Erdman T. Stultz lots 30-31 in Wheat & Suter's subdivision.

Here is an opportunity for some one to win $10. The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation will erect a mammoth sign at the corner of Lee and Jefferson streets, a short distance from the ship yard. It will be eighteen by twenty feet in size, and be visible from the river as well as from the city. It will be painted in the national colors—red, white and blue. On the top panel, the background of which will be red, will appear the words, "Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation." The bottom panel, with background of blue, will have the sentence, "Ships will win the war." The center will be of white, and to the person who sends in the best slogan to be put on that part of the sign the ship corporation will pay the sum of $10. The sign is to be illuminated. Many slogans have been suggested to the shipbuilding corporation for this space, among others: "More ships or sink." "Patriots, you are called upon to do your duty," and "We are Americans." Yet none of these slogans reflects the exact meaning desired by the officers of the shipbuilding corporation. They are searching for a short motto or slogan which would help to keep in the minds of the workmen that they are laboring in a patriotic cause and would also indicate to the general public that the entire work of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation is being executed in the cause of patriotism. Any mottoes which would be trite or overworked would be unsatisfactory. It is hoped that some motto will be suggested that will conform to the above requirements. Those desiring to submit slogans should send them by letter to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Alexandria, Va. Envelopes should be marked "Slogan."

JAIL VIRGINIA FEUDIST.

Paul Neff Accused of Attacking Farmer Near Helltown.

Richmond, Va., March 13.—A feud story reached the conclusion of another chapter with the arrest and imprisonment of Paul Neff, at Woodstock, last night.

Friday night while Elmer Bowman, a farmer near Helltown, the home of the Neffs, was returning from making a call on a young woman of whom David Neff is said to be an admirer, he was assaulted from ambush. Bowman's skull was fractured and an unsuccessful attempt was made to cut his throat.

As soon as the crime was reported authorities suspected that a member of the Neff clan was responsible for the attack, and a posse, headed by Sheriff Stoner and Commonwealth's Attorney Clayton Williams, started for the Neff home, where they arrested Paul Neff.

A few hours after this arrest Bowman's barn was destroyed by an incendiary fire, with all its contents.

Trouble between the Neffs and Bowman began last summer, when Bowman had Mike Neff arrested on a charge of stealing meat. When Sheriff Stoner attempted to take Neff to jail he was set upon, it is alleged, by Mike, Paul and David Neff and "Boots" Fry. The Neffs fled to their home, closely followed by a heavily armed posse, and for several days were besieged. They finally succeeded in escaping to the mountains, and for several months were not heard from.

News came from the authorities of Ottawa, Ohio, that the Neffs were in custody there.

While attending the Ottawa fair they engaged in a fight with officers. Mike Neff made his escape, but the other two Neffs and Fry were landed in jail and finally were brought back to Woodstock. While in jail waiting trial for their attack upon Sheriff Stoner, the prisoners were visited by officials of the bank at Kitzmiller, Md., who identified the two Neffs as robbers who had held up the bank in broad daylight and secured a large sum.

Paul Neff was tried at the November term of court on the charge of attempting to kill Sheriff Stoner and was given four years in the penitentiary. The jury failed to agree in Dave Neff's case and Fry was released on bail.

In December Paul and Dave Neff sawed the bars of their cell, knocked down Paul Stoner, the son of the sheriff, and escaped. Since that time no trace had been found of the men until the crime at Helitown indicated their presence. Search for Mike and Dave Neff is being continued.

GIVEN VOTE OF THANKS

Hon. C. C. Carlin Paid a Deserved Compliment by the Alexandria City Council.

As is well known by the citizens of Alexandria, Hon. C. C. Carlin has been untiring in his efforts during the past months to secure for his home city the splendid shipbuilding industry which has been located here, and all will be gratified to learn of the action taken by the City Council last night in unanimously adopting the following resolution:

"In view of the advancement that our city is now making in every branch of its business and manufacturing, and, as is recognized, this success is in a large measure due to the successful efforts of our able and energetic Representative in Congress, Hon. C. C. Carlin;

"Be it resolved, that this, the City Council of Alexandria, expressing the sentiment of the people of our city, desires to extend to him a vote of thanks for his untiring efforts in its behalf, and to express our sincere appreciation of the interest manifested in the welfare of our city, and that the clerk of council is directed to forward copy of this resolution to the Hon. C. C. Carlin."

Dance.

Do not forget the dance to be given at Elks' auditorium on Wednesday night, March 13, at 8:30. There will be good music and a good time. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free.

Death Notice.

DIED—In Alexandria, Va., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Pettey, 202 Duke street, at 2:20 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 1918, after a painful illness, Richard Mason, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Deceased was a resident of Alexandria thirty-one years. A widow and five children survive him, Mrs. Margaret Mason, Julian W. Mason, Annie S. Mason, Alexandria; Budd McPherson Mason, Mrs. Mary Riley, St. Elmo, and Mrs. Geo. W. Pettey, Alexandria. The funeral will take place from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. (Washington and Charles county, Md., papers please copy.)

Wallace Reid Tonight.

An actual plot, inaugurated by the Germans in this country, is the theme of "The Thing We Love," a Paramount picture, starring Wallace Reid, will be shown at the Richmond Theater tonight. There is graphically portrayed a Hun plot to injure this country and our allies, and the way one strong young man and his sweetheart were able to prevent a terrible explosion is shown with vivid intensity.

Card of Appreciation.

I take this occasion of expressing my deep appreciation and abiding thanks for the efficient service rendered by neighbors and friends, as well as the soldiers and road men who were in the vicinity on last Sunday morning when fire destroyed my home. I am grateful for the courtesies shown my family and myself.
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Knights Templar, Attention!

The most important conclave of the year will be held Friday night, March 15, at 7:30, and you are ordered to be there in full Templar uniform. Order of the Temple will be conferred on several candidates.
62-3t Chas E. Outcalt, Com.

Garden seeds in bulk. Elliott.
62-2t

COMMITTEES KEEP WORKING DESPITE THE RAIN

Fifty Energetic Workers Started Out This Morning in Quest of More Members for the New Chamber of Commerce Organization—List of Firms and Individuals That Joined Yesterday—Some Take Additional Memberships of Their Own Volition.

The Chamber of Commerce campaign went over the 500 mark today, and tomorrow the committees are confident of reaching the 600 membership mark. The campaign is running ahead of schedule and enthusiasm is still mounting. The number of workers at the luncheon today was larger than yesterday. The committees added 142 memberships today, which, added to the 369 secured yesterday, make a grand total of 511. This means a total of $12,775 per year for three years, or $38,322 for the three-year period.

Every committee but one was out today in spite of the bad weather. The fifty workers gathered together in the driving rain of the early morning and showed the determination back of the "new Alexandria." They hoped to reach the 500-mark when they left the Chamber of Commerce rooms. That would put them within 100 of the goal of the campaign, which is 600 members.

It will be impossible to get the full returns in by tomorrow noon, for a number of out-of-town concerns cannot act on the question of plural memberships immediately. There are other important interests that may not report until after tomorrow because of officials being out of town. The membership committee will continue work on such prospects until the signatures are secured.

The most gratifying feature of the campaign yesterday was that only one membership was turned in with a rating below the mark set. This application will be referred to the rating committee and may not be accepted. Major Daingerfield was not rated, as the local interests with which he is connected have all been rated high, and he has no other interests in the city, but when the committee asked him what he wanted to do, he said that his love for the city was such that he wanted to take ten additional memberships in addition to what would represent his share in memberships taken by his other business connections.

A local wholesale house, rated for four memberships, said that it was not enough and signed up for eight. It was the F. S. Harper Company. Many individuals and concerns stated that if necessary they would take additional memberships. Such spirit has been without parallel, and indicates that the city is at the dawn of a new era of co-operation and progress. The list of memberships will be published in The Gazette from day to day.

Memberships Taken Yesterday.

Memberships subscribed for yesterday are as follows: B. Abramson, 4; R. C. Acton, 3, and J. H. Aitcheson, 2; Alexandria Amusement Company, 6; Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, 10; Alexandria Gazette, 2; Alexandria National Bank, 10; Alexandria Barber Shop, 1; E. L. Allen and Company, 2; L. L. Armistead, 1; Banner Steam Laundry, 2; Judge L. C. Barley, 2; W. A. Barnett, 2; C. C. Batcheller, 2; Dr. R. C. Bayly, 1; D. Bendheim and Son, 6; J. Bernheimer, 1; Dr. V. P. Berry, 1; Dr. J. H. Bitzer, 1; H. Bloch, 2; Blue Ribbon Shoe Repairing Company, 1; G. W. Bontz, 1; Gardner L. Boothe, 3; P. M. Bradshaw, 1; Burke and Herbert, 10; Carlin-Hulfish Company, 5; C. H. Callahan, 1; J. R. and H. B. Caton, 2; Citizens' National Bank, 20; W. L. Clark, 1; A. L. Cohen, 1; Dr. T. B. Cochran, 1; W. F. Creighton, 1; Edward L. Daingerfield, 10; William Desmond, 1; J. M. Dickerson, 1; R. F. Downham, 2; J. Dreifus, 2; Dunbarr Floral Company, 1; J. M. Duncan, 3; M. T. Dwyer, 1; T. E. Dyson, 1.

T. N Eddy, 2; E. R. Elliott, 2; M. S. Fairfax, 1; H. K. Field & Co., 4; Fletcher & Demaine, 2; Forbes Brothers, 1; H. Friedlander, 2; M. W. Gaines, 2; H. Noel Garner, 1; Richard Gibson, 4; D. G. Grillbortzer, 4; Dr. E. A. Gorman, 2; F. S. Harper & Co., Inc., 8; Graham & Ogden 4; Nevell S. Greenaway, 2; A. D. Grimes, 1; J. T. Harrison, 1; Herfurth Engine Company, 1; T. C. Howard, 2; T. C. Hoy, 2; F. S. Jackson, 1; A. L. Jameson, 1; A. Katz, 2; Alexander Kaufman, 2; H. Kirk & Son, 5; Charles King & Son, Inc., 10; Julian D. Knight, 2; R. E. Knight & Son, 4; C. C. Lamond, 4; E. E. Lawler & Co., 22; Leadbeater Drug Corporation, 2; Joseph Leahy, 1; N. Lindsey & Co., 5; J. Louis Loose, 3; J. B. Mansfield; Markell & Co., 1; J. D. Matter, 2; Mount Vernon Automobile Company, 2; Mutual Ice Company, 8; John D. Normoyle, 2; J. K. M. Norton 2.

Old Dominion Glass Company, 6; M. R. O'Sullivan, 2; F. L. Plitt, 1; A. Potosky, 1; F. C. Pullin, 1; C. B. Roberts 1; Joseph F. Rodgers, 1; Samuel Rosenburg, 1; Jacob Rose, 1; Ruben and Sons, 4; Saunders and Son, 2; Jake Shapiro, 1; William F. Smith, 1; C. C. Smoot Sons Company, 10; W. A. Smoot & Co., Inc., 10; W. H. Sweeney, 1; Laurence Stabler, 1; Douglass Stuart, 1; H. A. Stewart, 1; Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, 50; Frank Warfield, 1; Edgar Warfield, jr., 2; Richard B. Washington, 1; Harry E. Wade, 1; Weil Brothers, 4; W. H. Wildt & Son, 2; Wise & Co., 4; Benedict Wheatley, 4; W. H. Whittaker, 1; J. Kent White, 1; Whitestone & Clarke, 2; William Woolls, 1; J. Wolf, 2; C. R. Yates, 2.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Violators of the Prohibition Law Fined $50 Each and Sentenced to Serve Thirty Days in Jail.

The grand jury today returned true bills in the cases of fifteen persons charged with violatting the prohibition law. They are: Henry James, Joseph Vaughn, Thomas Green, William Smith, Arthur Smithers, William Wheaton, Walter Tinsley, E. D. Fuller, Charles Watson, Edward Brice, John Jones, Lewis Jones, Thomas Anderson and Aaron Jackson. The latter was sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of $100, it being his second offense. Frank Goodrich had been sent on to the grand jury on the charge of violating the prohibition law. The jury brought in a true bill against him, but he, not pleading guilty, had his case continued until the April term.

The grand jury also brought in an indictment against E. Beckner Guy, W. Steves and Clifford H. Green, charged with breaking and entering a house in the daytime and committing larceny.

At the Grand Theater.

See Clara Kimball Young at the Grand Theater tomorrow night in "The Rise of Susan." Competent judges pronounce it the best drama in which she has ever appeared, and do not hesitate to say that in it her talent is shown to the best possible effect. Remember, it is tomorrow night.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mary A. Broders, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Wm. P. Woolls,
107 north Fairfax street, Alex. Va.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Alvin Davis Fewell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Robert H. Cox, Administrator.

Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

To the Stockholders of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway:

You are hereby notified that a general annual meeting of the stockholders is called for 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 18th, 1918, in the office of the Company at Rosslyn, Virginia, for the purpose of electing Directors, and transacting any and all business which might be transacted at any annual meeting.

Colin H. Livingstone, Pres.
A. K. Stratton, Secy.
52-15t.

Garden seeds. Three packages for 5 cents. Elliott. 62-2t

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MONEY FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The people of the extreme southeastern section of the city have, at times, murmured because but little money is appropriated for improvements in their section of the city. The movement for the same came as a flood in Council last night, resolutions having been introduced calling for an expenditure of over fifteen thousand dollars for improvements in that locality.

Among the measures introduced were the following: $600 for sewers on Fairfax between Gibbon and Franklin street; $900 for sewer on Franklin, between Royal and Fairfax, $200 for sewer on Fairfax between Wilkes and Gibbon streets; $1,700 for road on Franklin, between Fairfax and Lee streets; $4,400 for road on Fairfax, between Wilkes and Franklin streets; $2,040 for road on Lee, between Franklin and Jefferson; $4,000 for road on Lee, between Jefferson and entrance to plant of Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation; $900 for purchase of asphalt and $950 to purchase broken stone.

The road on Fairfax street from Wilkes, where the vitrified brick roadway ends, to Franklin street is comparatively good, but after leaving Franklin street the thoroughfares are in bad condition, especially in rainy weather. It is for the purpose of improving Franklin, Jefferson, and Lee street from Franklin to the entrance of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's plant that these appropriations are about to be made. The corporation has during the past few months improvised roads on Lee street south of Franklin, but it is necessary to place more substantial highways in that section immediately.

POLICEMEN GET INCREASE.

As had been anticipated, the Board of Aldermen last night by a unanimous vote, concurred in the action of the Common Council by adopting the favorable report of the joint committee on police and finance granting an increase of ten dollars per month in the salaries of the officers and privates of the police force. The men will in future receive seventy-five dollars per month instead of sixty-five.

The petition had been granted several week ago by the Common Council by a unanimous vote. The measure will now go to the Mayor for his approval.

The Gazette on several occasions during the past few months has advocated granting the request of the officers. It is unnecessary to repeat our reasons. The cost of living at present is double that of a few years ago, when the police managed to exist on forty-five dollars a month, and five additional was added at times until their pay reached sixty-five dollars.

There are many people who are prone to criticise policemen, and there may be cases when the criticisms are just, but, taking all in all, the policeman is liable to be damned if he does act, and damned if he does not. It is difficult to please a community. The fact, however, remains that members of the police force have the greater portion of their time night and day absorbed by their duties, and, according to the book of rules, they are always on duty. That the workman is worthy of his hire goes without saying.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

This is allegd to be the text of a secret memorandum sent by the German chancellor to the Austrian government and published by the Leipzig Volkszeitung:

"We cannot beat Russia, because we are not in a position to penetrate right into the heart of her empire: but we can weaken her sensibly by detaching her frontier territories—the Baltic provinces. Thanks to a skilful policy the latter will be easily Germanized. They will be peopled with Germans; their population will be doubled. That is why they must be annexed. We desire the independence of the Ukraine, and that the Ukraine should, if possible, receive a frontier which is easy to defend against the Russians."

According to dispatches from Europe, Germany is about to send up another peace kite, in which she will agree to evacuate northern France and Belgium and restore the latter country, provided the Huns be allowed a free hand in Russia, and to retain the territory now in thepossession of the Teutons. This proposition will, of course be treated with the contempt it deserves.

AFTER NAVAL BASE.

All contracts with Norway have been annulled by the German Central Purchasing Company from March 16, according to a Bergen dispatch. The reason for this action, the dispatch says, is that the Norwegian agreement with America provides for the exportation of only 4,000 tons of fish yearly to Germany. The company's office at Bergen has been closed.

Germany is deliberately seeking to provoke hostilities with Scandinavia. Her ultimate object is the control of the Scandinavian peninsula and the establishment of a naval base in one of the deep-water, naturally defended harbors of the Norwegian coast. This is the interpretation placed upon Germany's threat to close the North sea against Sweden.

REACTION AGAINST KAISER.

Thirty-five of the thirty-seven Jugo-Slav deputies in the Vienna reichsrath have protested to the Austro-Hungarian, German, Russian and Ukrainian delegates to Brest-Litovsk against the peace terms signed there. The text of the protest, publication of which is forbidden in Austria-Hungary, was received and made public by the Serbian legation in Washington yesterday. It is but one of several manifestations recently received in diplomatic quarters there of liberal reaction within the central powers against the triumphs claimed by the kaiser for the sword of pan-German militarism.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

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big Frenchmen, and they insisted on having both windows and door closed. And another disadvantage is that you have absolutely no use for silk pajamas, for you have to sleep in your clothes; everybody in what is practically one bed. Very crude, don't you think? The meals served on these trains are very good, and as reasonable in price as one could expect at this time.

At 8 o'clock in the morning we arrived in that wonderful city previously mentioned. Impressions gathered there were as varied as the colors in the rainbow, for there can be found every kind of Frenchman. At times one is pleased and at other times thoroughly disgusted; they are lovable and repulsive. But I shall tell you more about them later, when, perhaps, I may connect the happenings with the place without violation of censorship. Was in this city just a little over a week before being assigned to duty at the headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force, to which place I traveled in the day time, giving me an opportunity to see some of the country in another section, and the rural districts were really a revelation. Have never seen "little farms" so neatly kept and in resemblance so close to city parks, which fact speaks well for the peasants of France.

Arriving at my destination a little fatigued, I had lunch in a small cafe and waited around the station about an hour before the motor from headquarters arrived, which was to carry me and some others arriving on the same train to the barracks, very near Gen. Pershing's quarters. I liked the place very much and was well taken care of as far as quarters and rations were concerned, and when only a few days later I was ordered to another place, I felt sorry, indeed because I was leaving behind me all those whom I knew on this side. And, too, I regretted leaving the American envircnemt, for I rather liked the atmosphere of brotherhood that seems to prevail at "home" camps. And let me say right here that Uncle Sam is giving his men better food than is found any other place in France. There is a shortage of certain foodstuffs here and the issue of them is governed by French laws, but there has been no suffering from the shortage of food here.

My observations of this "war game" and the small part I am playing in it have convinced me that the United States has accomplished wonders since its entry into the war, and if there are any at home who may feel like giving voice to adverse criticism of the operations of our Army they need only to come closer—get a good look—and be convinced that our war machine is being run by some one who knows.

I miss the associations with you very much. English and American Protestant churches are very few and I seldom get to one. The Y. M. C. A. meetings supplant the church services to some extent. It is at the "Y" I get most of my entertainment evenings; in fact, it is my real home on this side, for I have a very good room there, with some of the comforts of home, but the food is very different. War bread is served at every meal. I have heard some of the fellows say they would carry a loaf home when they go. Not so with me—I want to forget it. It really isn't so bad, but it's the regularity that makes one tired of it.

The "Y" at which I live occupies a large building, formerly a hotel much patronized by German tourists, which means another rendezvous taken from the boches.

Have been to Paris and when there had the privilege of attending a song service at the Cathedral Notre Dame, which was specially arranged in celebration of the entry of the British troops into Jerusalem. It was wonderful. The music itself was inspiring, while the marvelous interior of the cathedral added to it a dignity to be felt, but not described.

There are many things about this great city that I would like to write, but it would fill a book, and I'm no author therefore cannot write the book. It is rather depressing, though, to be in what was once the "gay city" and see the lights go out at half-past nine o'clock, after which time the place is as gloomy as a country village, but perhaps not quite as slow. But the real Paris of former days does not exist, yet semblances of its life are still here.

Have seen the River Seine on a moonlight night, and wondered at its beauty as it flowed on like a sheet of silver as it separates the old "Island city" from the new Paris of the present day.

In the quaint Latin quarter is found much to interest Americans, for it has always been the stopping place of their great artists as well as temporary home of many students. Only a fragmentary evidence of its former prestige remains, however, and one finds few who are here to study anything but the "war game," and they don't "hang out" in the Latin quarter.

Wherever we go we find our boys the same jolly fellows they always were—enthusiastic, eager and optimistic. The French, too, have the same sense of humor as our own, but they are naturally somewhat depressed and perhaps not so optimistic. The British are pessimistic concerning the duration of the war, but not of the result.

Our soldiers are, of course, the diplomats of the future, for the best of every nation is represented right here on French soil, fighting the same battles for the same cause. Right now there is being sown the seed of friendship between individuals, which will not be forgotten when this "unpleasantness" is over and which will do much to strengthen our alliance in the future. I was present one evening not long ago at a gathering in which were found French, English, Belgians, Irish, Scotch, Canadians, Australians, Algerians and Americans. This opportunity to mingle together will help us understand each other. Already the "Sammy" is beginning to like the "Tommy," and the "Canucks" are like our brothers, while the "Poilus" are almost affectionate. While the real effect of this cannot be measured, it may be permissable to prophesy that it will result in a stronger alliance, after the war, of the nations now battling for the freedom and democracy of the world.

As stated before, letter writing is made difficult for us here because we feel that every one written is to a certain extent a disappointment, because it must lack the very items that would be the most interesting to those at home.

And now, dear friends, I feel that I have said enough for this time, and I should like the day to soon come when I shall be back with you, for I miss associations with you and the little informal affairs such as we have enjoyed together would be a real treat now. In fact, I miss old Alexandria, and sometimes when I think of the old Gazette I think it the most interesting publication in existence, for it gives the news of my old home town.

Although I should like to be back in that interesting "old burg," yet I wouldn't be out of this game, at this time, for anything.

So, let us pray that the happy conclusion wished for, and which is inevitable, will come in the near future, when the kaiser and all of his "isms" will be wiped out and the peoples of all the earth will enjoy the freedom and rights that democratic government will assure them, and to aid the administration in the accomplishment of this end, I am sure the members of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class, remaining at home, will lend their energies with the same patriotic fervor which has ever been characteristic of them.

Now, brothers, as individuals you have my kindest personal regards and as a class my best wishes for your continued success.

In Christian friendship, believe me,
Yours sincerely,
C. W. Fletcher.

DRY SETBACK IN ALBANY.

Assembly Rejects Ratification and Votes for Referendum.

Albany, N. Y., March 13.—A proposal to ratify the Federal prohibition amendment this year received what is considered a death blow in the New York legislature yesterday when the assembly, by a vote of 84 to 64 and after one of the most spirited debates in years, adopted a substitute which would provide for a referendum this fall on the ratification question. The senate has not yet acted upon the proposal, but a committee of that body earlier in the day favorably reported a referendum bill. The referendum proposition now is apparently up to Gov. Whitman, as there is little doubt that it will pass the legislature.

Annapolis, Md., March 13.—There will be no state-wide prohibition legislation passed by the Maryland legislature this year.

The Weimer prohibition bill was forced out of committee yesterday and killed in the house by a viva voce vote, thus ending all prohibition legislation for Maryland in 1918.

The Weimer prohibition bill was the official instrument of the Anti-Saloon League. The bill, according to its sponsors, would have provided statewide prohibition for a limited period—supposedly for the duration of the war.

SOLDIER SHOT AND KILLED.

Brother Also Wounded by Alleged Bootlegger in Altercation Near Barren Springs.

Pulaski, March 13.—Will Sutpin was instantly killed, and his brother, Wallace Sutpin, was shot under the left shoulder blade by Harless Jackson in an altercation near Barren Springs late Saturday Jackson and a companion, Kyle Bolt, both of them from Floyd county, escaped in an automobile. It is not known what led to the quarrel between the brothers and the two fugitives, but it is reported that Jackson and Bolt are bootleggers.

The dead man was a soldier at home on furlough from Camp Greene.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held March 12, 1918, there were present: F. F. Marbury, Esq., President, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins and Ballenger.

The following petition was received from the Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital requesting Council to place an electric light on the street in front of the Hospital which was referred to the Committee on Light and Finance.

Resolutions appropriating $900 for asphalt and tar and $950 for stone were passed by the following votes: Ayes, Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Ballenger and Mr. President. Noes, 0.

The following received from the lower board and their action concurred with the following amendments attached, which was passed by the following votes: Ayes, Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Ballenger and Mr. President.

Petition from the Alexandria County Electric Company to place a line of poles on south side of Franklin street from Lee to Patrick and on the east side of Patrick street from Franklin to the Corporation Line was recommitted to the Committee on streets.

Resolution and preamble from the Auditor, notify Council of the following appropriation being exhausted, and recommending the passage of the following additional appropriation for the Fire Department, $860, Police force, $690, cleaning streets 000, Poor House and Out Door Poor 000, For Public Schools 000.

Total blank dollars referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation requesting the use of Armory Hall for housing their men referred to Committee on Public Property.

Resolution and preamble from Corporation Attorney H. N. Garner, regarding improvements on sidewalks, etc., referred to Committee on Streets and Finance.

Petition from H. T. Beach & Bros. for permission to increase their particular work in removing night soil. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution appropriating $600 or as much thereof as may be needed for the purpose of constructing a terra cotta pipe sewer on South Fairfax from Gibbon street and Franklin with all necessary manholes, basins and connections.

Resolution appropriating $4,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing an eighteen (18) foot wide bituminous roadway on concrete base on South Lee street from Jefferson street to the entrance of the Virginia Shipbuilding Plant.

Resolution appropriating $4,400 or as much thereof as may be necessary to construct a twenty-four (24) foot wide bituminous roadway on concrete base with three (3) foot wide cobbling on Lee street from Franklin street to Jefferson street.

Resolution appropriating $4,40$ or as much thereof as may be necessary to construct a twenty-four (224) foot bituminous roadway on concrete base with three (3) foot cobble edging on South Fairfax street from Wilkes street to Franklin street.

Resolution appropriating $1,200 or as much thereof as may be necessary to construct a twenty-four (24) foot wide bituminous roadway with three (3) foot wide cobble edging on concrete base on Franklin street from Fairfax street to Lee street.

Resolution appropriating $8,700, or as much thereof as may be necessary to construct a twenty-four (24) foot wide bituminous roadway on concrete base with three (3) foot wide cobble edging on South Washington street from Duke street to Franklin street.

Resolution appropriating $200, or as much thereof as may be necessary to extend sewer the necessary distance north and south from the manhole on east side of Fairfax street between Wilkes and Gibbon streets to reach all houses on the east side of Fairfax street between Wilkes and Gibbon streets referred to Committee on Finance and Streets.

Resolution appropriating $900 to construct terra cotta pipe sewers on Fairfax streets with all necessary manholes, basins, and connections referred to Committee on Streets and Finance.

Resolution from M. W. Gaines, representing the Marshall Estate requesting a sewer on North Fayette street for the purpose of tapping the same.

Communication from Chief Engineer.

Resolution expressing the thanks of City Council for bringing the various enterprises to the City.

The Board then adjourned,
F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste; W. W. Ballenger, Clerk pro tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 12th, 1918 there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., President, and Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Wattles, Desmond, Armstrong, Burke, Lawler, Kaufman and Devers.

A resolution for additional appropriations for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1918 was referred to the committee on finance.

An opinion of Noel H. Garner, Corporation Attorney relative to side walks was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from M. W. Gaines, sewer, north Fayette street was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from H. T. Beach and Brother for increased rates for removal of night soil was referred to the committee on streets.

The following resolutions were referred to the joint committee on streets and finance.

Nine hundred dollars ($900) sewer Franklin street, Royal to Fairfax streets, also;

Two hundred dollars, ($200) sewer east side of Fairfax street between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, also;

Eight thousand seven hundred dollars ($8,700) new roadway south Washington street, Duke to Franklin streets, also;

Seventeen hundred dollars ($1700) new roadway Franklin street, Fairfax to Lee streets, also;

Forty-four hundred dollars ($4400) new roadway south Fairfax street Wilkes to Franklin streets, also;

Twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) new roadway Lee street Franklin to Jefferson streets, also;

Four thousand dollars ($4000) new roadway south Lee street Jefferson street to Shipbuilding Plant, also;

Six hundred dollars ($600) sewer Fairfax street Wilkes to Gibbon streets.

A communication from the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation relating to an agreement for the use of Armory Hall was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

A communication from Kenneth W. Ogden, chief of the fire department recommending that the entire fire department be changed from the present equipment to new modern apparatus was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Fire.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Lawler was adopted.

"In view of the advancement that our city is now making in every branch of its business and manufacturing, and, as is recognized, this success is in a large measure due to the successful efforts of our able and energetic Representative in Congress, Hon. C. C. Carlin;

"Be it resolved, that this, the City Council of Alexandria, expressing the sentiment of the people of our city, desires to extend to him a vote of thanks for his untiring efforts in its behalf, and to express our sincere appreciation of the interest manifested in the welfare of our city, and that the clerk of council is directed to forward copy of this resolution to the Hon. C. C. Carlin."

A resolution appropriating $900 to purchase road asphalt and tar was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table under the rules.

A resolution appropriating $950 to purchase broken stone for roadway purposes was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table under the rules.

The Joint Committee on Streets and General Laws reported favorably on a petition from the Alexandria County Lighting Company for erecting poles, and the matter was recommitted to the Committee on Streets for legal opinion.

A petition from the Alexandria Hospital for electric light in front of property was received from the Board of Aldermen and action concurred in.

A petition from the police force for increase in salary which was granted at the last meeting was returned by the Board of Aldermen as passed with certain amendments, the Common Council concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen and Messrs. Smith and Lawler were appointed a committee of conference. The committee reported that they had agreed to the petition and report as originally adopted and council adhered to its previous action. Ayes 10; Noes 0.

Mr. Matter was appointed on the committees on Health and Schools in place of Mr. Evans, resigned, and Mr. Ruben was appointed on the Committee on Health in place of Mr. Carlin, absent from the city.

The board then adjourned.
HOWARD W. SMITH, Pres.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk, C. C.

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THREE IN SUICIDE PACT.

Wife and Daughter Withdraw and Let Man Blow His Head off Alone.

Akely, Minn., March 13.—William Peregrin, a Socialist leader in this section, comitted suicide yesterday by placing a piece of dynamite in his mouth, lighting a fuse and blowing off his head. The Department of Justice had been investigating his activities in connection with agitation for repeal of the draft law last June.

After being questioned by government officials, Peregrin, according to the story told by his wife, declared he would have to go to jail sooner or later, and that it would be better for him to kill himself. His wife agreed with him, and it was decided that she and their daughter would also commit suicide at the same time, using dynamite.

When Peregrin had secured the dynamite, his wife and daughter, who is 12 years old, withdrew from the agreement, Mrs. Peregrin said.

Peregrin left a note willing his property to his wife and declaring he was not afraid to die.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Virginia.

In the Celrk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of March 1918.

Thelma E. Mason Inman vs. Junius E. Inman. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for complainant from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Junius E. Inman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 54-4w.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of February, 1918.

Esther N. Power vs. Robert F. Power. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that the custody of two infant children be awarded to complainant; and for general relief

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Robert F. Power is a non resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 48-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February, 1918.

Mary H. Davis vs. Ralph A. Davis, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ralph A. Davis is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

R. C. L. Moncure and J. T. McHall, P. Q.

A Copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
43-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of February, 1918.

John Wesley Redd vs. Mary Washington Redd. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing said Complainant from said Defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful abandonment and desertion for more than three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary Washington Redd is a non resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days afer due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

G. Washington Lewis, P. Q.

A Copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
43-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of February 1918.

Genevieve Carter Jasper vs. William Jasper. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for Complainant from Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years; custody of 3 infant children, resumption of maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Jasper, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of February, 1918.

Mary Emma Bowie vs Lewis Orlando Bowie, in Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of more than three years prior to the inwilful desertion and abondonment for stitution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lewis Orlando Bowie is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit

William P. Woolls P. Q.

A copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of Feb., 1918.

Clara E. Kerr, vs. John W. Kerr. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Kerr, is a non resident of this state: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of March, 1918.

John H. Patterson vs Mary C. Patterson. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant, a decree a mensa et thoro and upon the passage of the statutory period to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary C. Patterson is not a resident of this State: it is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 57-4w.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of March, 1918.

George D. Fry vs. Ara Fry. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ara E. Fry is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 57-4w

MOTHER MURDERS BABY.

Considered an Additional Burden to Family.

East Orange, N. J., March 13.—The two-months-old baby of Mrs. Maude Bunnell will never again be a "burden" to the mother. Its life was snuffed out by chloroform, held to its nose on a handkerchief, and Mrs. Bunnell was committed to jail on a murder charge.

"I do not feel guilty," Mrs. Bunnell said to Recorder Nott. "There is something the matter with my brain or with my physical condition."

Ruth Bunnell, 11, was sent to a drug store for chloroform, according to her father, and the child's life was taken while she was in school, he said.

"My wife first told me she had applied the chloroform to put the baby to sleep, but afterward she said she had made up her mind to 'put it out of the way because it was too much of a burden,'" he told the court.

HIGH WINDS IN VALLEY.

Train Strikes Flying Roof and is Derailed—Woman Dies When Tree Strikes House.

Winchester, Va., March 13.—Much damage was done in the Shennandoah Valley by a windstorm which raged continuously from Saturday night until early yesterday morning. Barns in many localities were wholly or partly demolished, outhouses were carried away, and hundreds of large trees torn and tangled.

Miss Martha E. Winficler, of Rest, died suddenl yduring the storm Monday night as a large tree fell against her house with a crash.

A Southern Railway passenger train from Washington to Harrisonburg crashed into a barn roof as it fell on the track near Timberville, derailing the engine.

The United Brethren Church, at Pleasant Valley, near here, was unroofed, the interior damaged and the organ and pulpit demolished.

Monuments and tombstones in a cemetery adjoining were blown down. A number of houses here were damaged by falling trees and chimneys.

BYRD IS NOMINATED.

Named District Attorney--Mann Chosen—Saunders is Marshal.

President Wilson has nominated. To be United States attorneys—Richard H. Mann, of Petersburg, eastern district of Virginia; Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Roanoke, western district of Virginia. To be United States marshal: John G. Saunders, of Richmond, eastern district of Virginia; T. C. Burch, of Martinsville, western district of Virginia.

SWAN BROS.

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As parties to these proceedings, application will also be made by The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for withdrawal from sale of its local Individual 1,000 and 5,000 Mile Books; and the Norfolk & Western Railway and The Virginian Railway Co. of its individual 1,000 Mile Books, substituting therefor the proposed 1,000 Interchangeable Mileage Books at $22.50.

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Surprise Tonight, Myrtle Gonzalez and George Hernadez in "The Show Down"

POLICEMAN SHOT.

Akron Citizens Incensed; Four Officers Murdered in Three weeks.

Akron, Ohio, March 13.—Thousands of irate citizens, angered at the cold blooded slaying of Patrolman Gothin Richards yesterday, the fourth officer to be shot down while on duty here within the last three months, thronged the downtown streets last night, threatening to storm the jail where men charged with the crime are being held.

Every police officer has been ordered to quarters ready to quell any outbreak. Orders to keep pedestrians moving have been issued by Mayor Myers and he has forbidden street meetings to take place.

Frank Mazzana and Frank Chivoro, Italians, with four other suspects, one a woman, were spirited away in automobiles and under an armed guard, when the mob threatened to move on the jail.

Richards was shot by five hold-up men whom he had attempted to place under arrest after they had robbed George Fink.

Five bullets took effect in Richards body. He died after he had identified Mazzana and Chivoro as two of the gunmen who were captured a few minutes after the shooting.

TO DRAFT 2,178 IN VIRGINIA.

Preliminary Instructions Sent to Local Board in State by Acting Adjutant General.

Primary instructions to local boards of Virginia, pending the next call for men under the selective service regulations, were issued yesterday from the office of the adjutant general. Definite action is planned in these instructions to alleviate the food situation caused by the labor shortage. This action is a result of the furloughs proposed by Congress which will allow certain drafted men to return temporarily to the munition plants, the manufacturing plants and the farms.

Virginia's quota under the next call, it was stated yesterday, will be 2,178 men.

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JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER, Secretary.

J. K. M. NORTON, Esq., Atty., dated, New York City, Feb. 26, 1918.

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